

FACTS OF FOUNDING OF SIMMONS COLLEGE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—The foresight of John Simmons, a Boston merchant who died fifty years ago, in providing for the founding of a vocational college for women is declared by officials of Simmons College to have been amply demonstrated by the fact that the college now has a long waiting list of students seeking entrance and an equally long list of employers waiting for its graduates. In connection with the fiftieth anniversary of John Simmons' bequest, the college has just started a campaign for an enlarged endowment fund. Simmons College was not formally opened until 1892.

"In eighteen years," a college official said today, "it has outgrown the resources which its founder provided merely because it is offering a kind of education which the country very much needs."

With very little schooling and typically a self-made man, John Simmons was known chiefly as the originator in New England of ready-made clothing. He was a man of few words and he said little about his plan of founding a college. It is known, however, that in a period when women were supposed to have no vocation outside the home except teaching, he held the view that the capacity of women to profit by training was limited only by their opportunities.

The conditions which followed the Civil War re-enforced his view. He saw many daughters, wives and mothers forced by the death of men in the war to accept miserably paid and often menial work and he realized that this was largely because they were totally untrained and could do no one thing well.

John Simmons believed in the insurance value of vocational training for women. Whether a woman marries or does not, he held, a first-rate training for earning a livelihood is her insurance against disaster; until she marries she can be self-supporting, and if after marriage, because of death, sickness or calamity in her family, she is compelled to return to work, she will be ready to meet the emergency.

Simmons College, in addition to its courses directly designed to train women to be experts in science, business, social work, librarianship, household management and other professions, in which at its opening it was the pioneer, requires that its students spend at least half of their time on non-technical subjects, such as English, history, sciences and languages.

JEWETT CITY

John B. Ray, a native of this town, now living in Detroit, Mich., has sent to W. R. Burdick, a copy of the Detroit Free Press, which contains an account of the breaking of soil for the building of a home for Detroit Masons. Mr. Ray says it will be the most costly, elaborate and the best appointed temple in the order's history. Mr. Ray was the son of the late James L. Ray of this place. It was in Jewett City that he first learned the business of cotton manufacturing. Since leaving here he has been superintendent of cotton mills in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, including New Bedford and Fall River. Mr. Ray is one of the prominent Masons of the middle West.

After thirteen days of northeast wind, which produced rain, snow, sleet and fog, almost without an intermission the thermometer rose a point, the wind shifted, and the weather cleared Thursday. In the morning there were shifting gales all day with the result that everything loose about town was on the move.

Witch Hazel, the last flower of the season, is in bloom up along the hillside west of Tadpole pond. A boy went along the street Wednesday with a branch filled with the fragrant pale yellow blossoms. There never was enough of this fall shrub in this section to warrant any attempt at Hamamelis manufacturing, as is found only a few miles to the south. One year a big hay rack team came and carried a load away but only once. The time is recalled, nearly forty years ago, when its forked branches served as divining rods in the search for water and precious ores. This belief in its mysterious power very possibly arose from its suggestive title. However this may be, its aid was invoked when the well known and more or less famous Morris Mulane well was dug on the place he then owned, a little above the town. At that time the late Israel Mathewson and R. Perry Franklin were considered to be the master well diggers for all this section.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Miss Cora Devereaux spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Webb, of Torrington. Mr. and Mrs. W. Capelli have moved across the river to their new home. Hans Fredericksen of Newington, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his brother-in-law, Hans Hansen. Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Richardson and Mrs. J. Richardson visited in East Hampton the past week.

The Moscow fire of 360 years ago is the "worst record." In it 200,000 persons perished.

PUTNAM

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prisoners who escaped from the jail at Brooklyn. There seems to be little hope now for their speedy recapture, but it is expected that they will eventually fall into the hands of officials somewhere.

Farmers from every town in Windham county will gather here today (Friday) for the annual meeting of the Windham County Farmers' Association. The opening session is to be at 11 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. The members of the organization will hear reports covering the activity of the organization for the past year and give consideration to the changing of the name to the Farm Bureau. The list of speakers includes Horace W. Tinkham of Warren, R. I., and Miss Ida Harrington, home demonstration leader for Rhode Island.

The Putnam Girls' club will be represented at the convention of the county organizations to be held in Danbury Saturday afternoon and evening. A considerable number of members of the Putnam club will be at the convention, it is expected.

The Day Kimball hospital needs about 100 wreaths for Christmas time and the suggestion has been made that an extra one be included in each household's order for the holiday season. The hospital will greatly appreciate the gift of Christmas wreaths which will bring joy to the patients there and a touch of Yuletide spirit to the institution.

Scores of people inquire what they are looking at when they see the snowdrifts that have been eroded near the state highway between this city and Pomfret. The breaks are new to most people in this section of the country.

Members of Asenith Mayotte post-American legion gathered at the Arcadian club rooms Thursday evening for their annual meeting which was combined with a smoker to make an interesting and enjoyable evening.

The permanent loss of the Providence and Danbury railway will be felt by manufacturing concerns and business firms in this city who used the line for quick freight service between Putnam and the Rhode Island capital. Motor trucks must perform the rapid service heretofore that was formerly given by the Rhode Island company's express cars and crews.

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LEFFINGWELL

The committee for the Christmas concert appointed in Sunday school Sunday morning, are: Music, Mrs. J. E. Whiting, Miss Myra C. Ellis and Mrs. C. T. Leffingwell; recitations, Miss Edna Beard; decorations, Misses Ida and Nina Leffingwell; Christmas trees, John H. Rathbone and A. H. Beale; Christmas purchasing, Mrs. C. T. Leffingwell and Mrs. S. W. Leffingwell; decorations and arrangements for social time at Christmas, Mrs. James Turnbull and Mrs. Clinton Rogers.

Harold A. Rose of Uxbridge was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Carlevaro of Norwich spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seab.

About 50 attended the Thanksgiving concert held in the First Baptist church Sunday evening. The program included: Voluntary by Miss Alice M. Leffingwell; hymn by choir; Come, Ye Thankful People, Come; address of welcome by the Sunday school superintendent, James E. Rogers; scripture reading, Psalm 67, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Carlevaro; reading, Thanksgiving from Day to Day, Mrs. C. E. Ellis; reading, Evelyn Boyd, It is Only a Question of Time and Endurance; singing, choir; The God of Harvest Praised; recitation, The Thanksgiving of the Dunes, Harriet Lane Murphy; recitation, Katherine Goldberg, The Land of the Pilgrims; solo, Carolyn L. Seab; Thanksgiving Day is Coning; Julius Goldberg gave a recitation, Thankful. A poem was given by James Turnbull. Rev. J. W. Carlevaro gave a short talk. "We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land," hymn by choir; Edna Murphy, recitation, Thanksgiving. Then followed The Cause of Springtime, a recitation by Eugene Rogers; recitation, Thankful on Thanksgiving Day, by John Rogers; reading, Be a Thanksgiving Fairy, Mrs. Jesse E. Rogers; singing, America, by all. The collection amount.

SALEM

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Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. E. Y. E. led by Miss Myra C. Ellis, using for her topic Progressive Living, II Peter, 1: 1-8. This will be a consecration meeting.

There was a good attendance at the supper given Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society in the vestry. A supper of baked beans, escalloped potato, port, pickles, rolls, brown bread, coffee, apple pie, cheese and ice cream was served. A social hour was enjoyed after the supper and the young people played games.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aldrich and little daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith at North Sterling recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand E. Penway of North Sterling were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Benway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith have moved into Mrs. Hannah Smith's home.

Frank Quinn and Oliver Andrews were in Providence recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Andrews and son Raymond of Ocean spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold P. Rich.

Ervin Hill lost a horse Sunday. Peter Mondor has moved into the house recently purchased by him.

Oliver Chase continues to improve at the home of his nephew, John S. Chase.

Babus B. Chase of Putnam was at the Chase homestead Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Caleb William Salesby, internationally famous eugenist and author of numerous works on the subject. He was a delegate to the 16th International Congress Against Alcoholism recently held in Washington, D. C. Dr. Salesby was the author of the proposed ministry of health.

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\$ 29.50.....	
\$ 35.00.....	
\$ 39.50.....	NOW \$ 31.50
\$ 45.00.....	
\$ 47.50.....	
\$ 55.00.....	
\$ 59.50.....	NOW \$ 49.50
\$ 65.00.....	
\$ 69.50.....	
\$ 75.00.....	NOW \$ 69.50
\$ 85.00.....	
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\$29.50.....	
\$35.00.....	NOW \$29.50
\$39.50.....	
\$45.00.....	
\$47.50.....	NOW \$39.50
\$49.50.....	
\$50.00.....	
\$55.00.....	
\$59.50.....	
\$65.00.....	NOW \$50.00
\$69.50.....	
\$75.00.....	
\$85.00.....	

Children's Coats

VALUES	SALE PRICES
\$12.50.....	NOW \$10.00
\$15.00.....	
\$16.50.....	
\$17.50.....	NOW \$15.00
\$19.75.....	
\$22.50.....	NOW \$20.00
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No. 60 Berkeley Cam- bric is now..... 39c (Two weeks ago it sold at 52c)	Lonsdale Cambric is now..... 42c (Two weeks ago it sold at 59c)
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72x90 Winthrop Sheets are now..... \$1.59 Were \$1.98	36x42 Pillow Slips are now..... 37½c Were 42c
64x76 white, gray or tan Blankets, now..... \$3.25 Were \$4.00	72x80 White and Gray Blankets now..... \$3.75 Were \$4.50
Turkish Towels, now.. 19c Were 35c	36-inch Madras Shirt- ings now..... 50c Were 62c
Corset Covers, now.. 49c Were 59c	Envelope Chemise now..... \$1.19 Were \$1.50
Boys' Corduroy Knicker- bockers, 6 to 17 years, a pair..... \$2.00	Boys' Blue Serge Knick- erbockers, lined 9 to 18 years, a pair..... \$3.50

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